IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atty. Docket:

LINNARTZ ET AL

NL000303A

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit: 2137

Filed: Filed Concurrently

Examiner: TBD

Title: RECORDABLE STORAGE MEDIUM WITH PROTECTED DATA AREA

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: